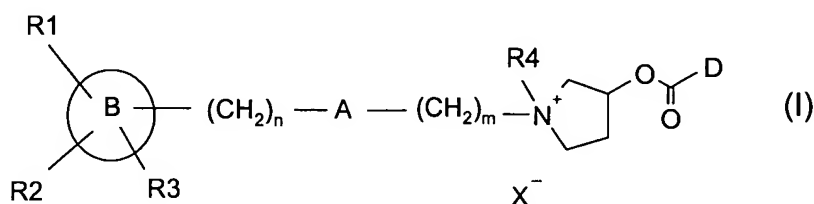


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 6-9, 18-20, 23 and 24 and cancel claims 11, 21, 22, 25, 30, and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer. Deletions appear in ~~strike through font~~, and additions are underlined. This listing of claims below will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Complete listing of claims**

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I):



wherein

B represents a group chosen from phenyl, naphthalenyl, 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalenyl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, biphenyl, and a 5 to 10-membered heteroaromatic group containing one or more heteroatoms chosen from N, O and S;

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> each independently represent a group chosen from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, hydroxy, phenyl, -OR<sup>5</sup>, -SR<sup>5</sup>, -NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, -NHCOR<sup>5</sup>, -CONR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, -CN, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -COOR<sup>5</sup>, -CF<sub>3</sub>, a straight optionally substituted lower alkyl group, and a branched optionally substituted lower alkyl group;

or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> together form an aromatic or alicyclic ring or a heterocyclic group;

$R^5$  and  $R^6$  each independently represent a group chosen from a hydrogen atom, a straight optionally substituted lower alkyl group and a branched optionally substituted lower alkyl group, or  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  together form an alicyclic ring;

$n$  is an integer from 0 to 4;

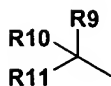
A represents a group chosen from  ~~$-\text{CH}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CR}^7$ ,  $-\text{CR}^7=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{CR}^7\text{R}^8$ ,  $-\text{CO}-$ ,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{S}-$ ,  $-\text{S}(\text{O})-$ , and  $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2-$  and  $-\text{NR}^7$~~ , wherein  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  each independently represent a group chosen from hydrogen atom, a straight optionally substituted lower alkyl group and a branched optionally substituted lower alkyl group, or  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  together form an alicyclic ring;

$m$  is an integer from 0 to 8;

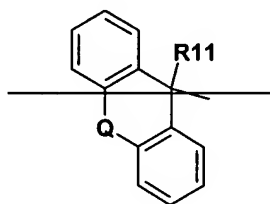
$R^4$  represents a lower alkyl group;

D represents a group of formula i) or ii)

i)



ii)



wherein

$R^9$  represents a group chosen from phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl and 3-thienyl;

$R^{10}$  represents a group chosen from phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl and  $C_3$ - $C_7$  cycloalkyl;

and R<sup>11</sup> represents a group chosen from a hydrogen atom, hydroxy, methyl, or -CH<sub>2</sub>OH;

wherein each of the cyclic groups represented by R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> is independently optionally substituted by one or two substituents chosen from halogen, straight optionally substituted lower alkyl, branched optionally substituted lower alkyl, hydroxy, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, nitro, cyano, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>12</sup> and -NR<sup>12</sup>R<sup>13</sup>, wherein R<sup>12</sup> and R<sup>13</sup> are identical or different and are each independently chosen from a hydrogen atom, straight optionally substituted lower alkyl groups and branched optionally substituted lower alkyl groups;

~~Q represents a single bond or a group chosen from -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -S-, -S-CH<sub>2</sub>- and -CH=CH-;~~

X<sup>-</sup> represents a pharmaceutically acceptable anion of a mono or polyvalent acid;

or an individual stereoisomer of a compound of formula (I) or a mixture of stereoisomers of a compound of formula (I);

with the proviso that in those compounds of formula (I) wherein B is phenyl, R<sup>9</sup> is unsubstituted phenyl, R<sup>10</sup> is unsubstituted phenyl or unsubstituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, and R<sup>11</sup> is hydrogen or hydroxy, the sequence - (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> - A - (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub> - is not one of methylene, ethylene or propylene.

2. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein B represents a group chosen from phenyl, pyrrolyl, thienyl, furyl, biphenyl, naphthalenyl, 5, 6, 7, 8-tetrahydronaphthalenyl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, imidazolyl and benzothiazolyl.

3. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 2, wherein B represents a group chosen from phenyl, thienyl and pyrrolyl.
4. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> each independently represents a group chosen from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, hydroxy, methyl, tert-butyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, 3-hydroxypropyl, -OMe, -NMe<sub>2</sub>, -NHCOMe, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CN, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -COOMe and -CF<sub>3</sub>.
5. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 4, wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> each independently represents a group chosen from hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine and hydroxy.
6. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein n = 0 or 1; m is an integer from 1 to 6; and A represents a group chosen from ~~CH<sub>2</sub>, CH=CH,~~ CO, NMe, -O- and -S-.
7. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 6, wherein A is a group chosen from ~~CH<sub>2</sub>, CH=CH~~ and -O-.
8. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 6, wherein the pyrrolidinium group is substituted on the nitrogen atom with a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group and another group chosen from 3-phenoxypropyl, 2-phenoxyethyl, ~~3-phenylallyl,~~ phenethyl, ~~3-phenylpropyl,~~ 3-(3-hydroxyphenoxy)propyl, 3-(4-fluorophenoxy)propyl, ~~3-thien-2-ylpropyl,~~ ~~4-oxo-4-thien-2-ylbutyl,~~ 2-benzyloxyethyl, 3-o-tolyloxypropyl, 3-(3-cyanophenoxy)propyl, ~~3-(methylphenylamine)propyl,~~ 3-phenylsulphanylpropyl, ~~4-oxo-4-phenylbutyl,~~ 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutyl, 3-(2-chlorophenoxy)propyl, 3-(2,4-difluorophenoxy)propyl, 3-(4-methoxyphenoxy)propyl, and 3-(benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)propyl.

9. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 8 wherein the pyrrolidinium group is substituted on the nitrogen atom with a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group and another group chosen from 3-phenoxypropyl, 2-phenoxyethyl, ~~3-phenylallyl, phenethyl, 3-phenylpropyl, 3-(3-hydroxyphenoxy)propyl, and 3-(4-fluorophenoxy)propyl, 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutyl and 3-thien-2-ylpropyl.~~
10. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein D is a group of formula i), and wherein R<sup>9</sup> is a group chosen from phenyl, 2-thienyl and 2-furyl; R<sup>10</sup> is a group chosen from phenyl, 2-thienyl, cyclohexyl and cyclopentyl; and R<sup>11</sup> is a hydroxy group.
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein X<sup>-</sup> is chosen from chloride, bromide, trifluoroacetate and methanesulphonate.
13. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the carbon at the 3-position of the pyrrolidinium ring has a R configuration.
14. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the carbon at the 3-position of the pyrrolidinium ring has a S configuration.
15. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein D is a group of formula i) and the carbon substituted by R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> has a R configuration.
16. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein D is a group of formula i) and the carbon substituted by R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> has a S configuration.
17. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein said compound is a single isomer.

18. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 chosen from:

~~3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-phenethylpyrrolidinium~~  
~~trifluoroacetate;~~

3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium  
bromide;

~~3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-(3-thien-2-ylpropyl)pyrrolidinium~~  
~~bromide;~~

3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl) pyrrolidinium  
bromide;

~~3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylallyl)pyrrolidinium~~  
~~trifluoroacetate;~~

~~3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-(4-oxo-4-thien-2-~~  
~~ylbutyl)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~

~~1-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-~~  
~~methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~

1-Ethyl-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-[3-(3-  
hydroxyphenoxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

~~3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-(3-pyrrol-1-~~  
~~ylpropyl)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~

3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-[6-(4-  
phenylbutoxy)hexyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

1-(2-Benzoyloxyethyl)-3-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxyl)-1-  
methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

1-[3-(3-Cyanophenoxy)propyl]-3-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxyl)-1-  
methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

3-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-[3-(naphthalen-1-  
yloxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

~~3-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-[3-~~  
~~(methylphenylamino)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~

3-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxy)-1-ethyl-1-(3-phenylsulphanylpropyl)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;  
1-[3-(Benzothiazol-2-yloxy)propyl]-3-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxy)-1-methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;  
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;  
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-[3-(2,4,6-trimethylphenoxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;  
1-[3-(2-Chlorophenoxy)propyl]-3-(2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy)-1-methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;  
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-[3-(3-trifluoromethylphenoxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;  
1-[3-(Biphenyl-4-yloxy)propyl]-3-(2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy)-1-methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;  
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy)-1-[3-(2,4-difluorophenoxy)propyl]-1-methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;  
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy)-1-ethyl-1-[3-(4-methoxyphenoxy)propyl]-pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;  
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-[3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yloxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;  
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-[3-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-ylsulphanyl)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;  
~~1-Methyl-1-phenethyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium bromide;~~  
~~1-Methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium bromide;~~  
~~1-[3-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~  
~~1-[3-(2-Carbamoylphenoxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~

~~1-[3-(3-Dimethylaminophenoxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~  
~~1-[3-(4-Acetylaminophenoxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~  
~~1-[3-(4-Methoxycarbonylphenoxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~  
~~1-Methyl-1-[3-(4-nitrophenoxy)propyl]-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~  
~~1-[3-(4-Hydroxymethylphenoxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~  
3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetox)-1-[3-(3-hydroxyphenoxy)propyl]-1-methylpyrrolidinium formate;  
1-[3-(4-Fluorophenoxy)propyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetox)-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride;  
~~3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetox)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylpropyl)pyrrolidinium-bromide;~~  
~~1-Methyl-1-(3-o-tolyloxypropyl)-3-[(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyl)oxy]pyrrolidinium-bromide;~~  
~~3-[[[9-hydroxy-9H-fluoren-9-yl]carbonyl]oxy]-1-methyl-1-(4-oxo-4-phenylbutyl)pyrrolidinium formate; and~~  
3-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetox)-1-ethyl-1-(3-phenylsulfanylpropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide.

19. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 chosen from:

~~(3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetox)-1-methyl-1-phenethylpyrrolidinium-bromide;~~  
~~(3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetox)-1-methyl-1-phenethylpyrrolidinium-bromide;~~  
(3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetox)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;



(3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

~~(3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-thien-2-ylpropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;~~

(3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

(3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

(3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxy]-1-ethyl-1-(3-phenylsulphanylpropyl)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

(3S)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxy]-1-ethyl-1-(3-phenylsulphanylpropyl)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

(3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

(3S)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

(3R)-3-[(2S)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

(3S)-3-[(2S)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

~~(3R)-1-Methyl-1-phenethyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium bromide;~~

~~(3S)-1-Methyl-1-phenethyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium bromide;~~

(3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-[3-(3-hydroxyphenoxy)propyl]-1-methylpyrrolidinium formate;

~~(3R)-3-[[[9-hydroxy-9H-fluoren-9-yl]carbonyl]oxy]-1-methyl-1-(4-oxo-4-phenylbutyl)pyrrolidinium formate;~~

~~(3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(4-oxo-4-thien-2-ylbutyl)pyrrolidinium chloride;~~

~~(3R)-1-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxo)-1-methylpyrrolidinium formate;~~  
(3R)-1-[3-(3-Cyanophenoxy)propyl]-3-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxo)-1-methylpyrrolidinium formate;  
(3R)-3-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxo)-1-methyl-1-[3-(naphthalen-1-yloxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium formate;  
~~(3R)-3-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxo)-1-methyl-1-[3-(methylphenylamino)propyl]pyrrolidinium chloride;~~  
(3R)-1-[3-(Benzothiazol-2-yloxy)propyl]-3-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxo)-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride;  
(3R)-1-[3-(Biphenyl-4-yloxy)propyl]-3-[(2R)-2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxo]-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride;  
(3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxo]-1-methyl-1-[3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yloxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium bromide;  
(3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxo]-1-methyl-1-[3-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-ylsulfanyl)propyl]pyrrolidinium chloride;  
(3R)-1-[3-(2-Chlorophenoxy)propyl]-3-[(2R)-2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxo]-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride;  
3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxo]-1-ethyl-1-[3-(4-methoxyphenoxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium bromide; and  
(3R)-1-(2-Benzyloxyethyl)-3-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxo)-1-methylpyrrolidinium bromide.

20. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 chosen from:

~~(1\*, 3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxo)-1-methyl-1-phenethylpyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);~~  
~~(1\*, 3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxo)-1-methyl-1-phenethylpyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);~~  
(1\*, 3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxo)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);

(1\*,3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);  
(1\*,3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);  
(1\*,3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);  
(1\*,3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);  
(1\*,3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);  
(1\*,3S)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);  
(1\*,3S)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);  
~~(1\*,3R) 1-Methyl-1-phenethyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);~~  
~~(1\*,3R) 1-Methyl-1-phenethyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);~~  
~~(1\*, 3R) 3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylallyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);~~  
~~(1\*, 3R) 3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylallyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);~~  
~~(1\*, 3R) 1-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride (diastereomer 1);~~  
(1\*,3S)-1-[3-(4-Fluorophenoxy)propyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride (diastereomer 1);  
(1\*,3S)-1-[3-(4-Fluorophenoxy)propyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride (diastereomer 2);  
~~(1\*, 3S) 3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylpropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);~~

~~(1\*, 3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylpropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);~~  
(1\*,3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);  
(1\*,3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);  
~~(1\*, 3R)-1-[3-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-[(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyl)oxy]pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);~~  
~~(1\*, 3R)-1-[3-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-[(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyl)oxy]pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);~~  
~~(1\*, 3S)-1-Methyl-1-(3-o-tolyloxypropyl)-3-[(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyl)oxy]pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);~~  
~~(1\*, 3S)-1-Methyl-1-(3-o-tolyloxypropyl)-3-[(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyl)oxy]pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);~~  
(1\*, 3R)-1-[3-(Biphenyl-4-yloxy)propyl]-3-[(2R)-2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride (diastereomer 1);  
(1\*, 3R)-1-[3-(Biphenyl-4-yloxy)propyl]-3-[(2R)-2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride (diastereomer 2);  
(1\*, 3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-[3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yloxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1); and  
(1\*, 3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-[3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yloxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2).

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A compound chosen from:

2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetic acid (3R)-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl ester;

and

2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetic acid (3R)-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl ester;

~~2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetic acid (3R)-1-(3-thien-2-ylpropyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl ester; and~~

~~2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetic acid (3R)-1-phenethylpyrrolidin-3-yl ester.~~

24. (Currently Amended) A compound chosen from:

(3R)-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidin-3-ol and

~~(3R)-1-(3-thien-2-ylpropyl)pyrrolidin-3-ol.~~

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

Claims 27-29 (Previously cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously amended) A composition comprising